S.No.	*State/UT*	*No. of Accidents*
9.	Maharashtra	8
10.	Rajasthan	2

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) All transport contractors carry their products under a comprehensive/third party insurance. No. separate compensation is paid by the Oil Companies.

Alledged Irregularities in Neyveli Lignite Mines

3573. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large quantity of lignite has been found missing from the Neyveli Lignite mines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check the theft and pilferage there;

(d) whether any irregularities have been detected in the functioning of the Neyveli Lignite mines; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to curb the irregularities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI .B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) to (e). On 14th and 15th November, 1991, Mine II of NLC got flooded on account of cyclone followed by heavy rains. During on-the spot visit by the Deputy Minister for coal at Neyveli on 23-11-1991, some discrepancy in the stock of lignite at Mine II/Thermal Power Station II came to notice. A one-man Committee under JS&FA of this Ministry has been appointed to enquire into the discrepancy noticed. On receipt of the report of the JS&FA, further appropriate action will be taken.

Rinder Pest Disease

3574. SHRIMATI D.K.BHANDARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) the States and Union Territories which have been declared rinder-pest free; and

(b) the details of assistance provided to eradicate the rinder pest disease during the last three years, State/Union Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No State/Union Territory has been declared rinderpest free, although the incidence of the disease has not been reported from many States/Union Territories for varying periods of time.

(b) Details of Central financial assistance provided to States Union Territories during the last three years are given in the enclosed Statement.

STATEMENT

Details of central financial assistance provided for the eradication of rinderpest during the last three years

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	*State*	*1988-89*	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.69	12.50	30.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2.54	5.00	5.00
3.	Assam	3.00	11.00	19.00
4.	Bihar	6.72	12.50	17.50
5.	Goa	2.00	5.00	5.00
6.	Gujarat	37.70	14.00	36.10
7.	Haryana	2.00	7.50	7.50
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0.80	5.00	8.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1.00	5.00	5.00
10.	Karnataka	0.50	12.00	47.00
11.	Kerala	10.00	12.50	17.50

Sl. No.	State	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
12.	Madhya Pradesh	28.07	12.60	37.50
13.	Maharashtra	2.50	17.50	17.62
14.	Manipur	2.40	5.00	8.00
15.	Meghalaya	2.00	5.00	5.00
16.	Mizoram	6.33	5.00	5.00
17.	Nagaland	2.00	5.00	5.00
18.	Orissa	3.00	15.00	59.00
19.	Punjab	-	5.00	15.00
20.	Rajasthan	4.00	15.00	15.00
21.	Sikkim	1.80	5.00	30.60
22.	Tamil Nadu	10.44	17.50	24.50
23.	Tripura	2.00	5.00	6.00

Sl. No.	State	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
24.	Uttar Pradesh	22.78	17.50	45.00
25.	West Bengal	19.38	11.50	13.50

Union Territory: